निजी क्षेत्र में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षण

3572. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियो के लिए आरक्षण के उपबन्धों को निजी क्षेत्र में भी लागू करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० वी० तंगकाबालू) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) निजी क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए आरक्षण के प्रावधानों को लागू करने का संविधान में प्रावधान नहीं है ।

Safeguarding Tribal Interests by Commissioner of Tribal Welfare

3573. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to direct the respective Commissioners of Tribal Welfare in the states to safeguard the interests of tribals in their respective state;

(b) whether Government are aware that many tribals have never received a loan, job or any help from the local ITDA;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to direct ITDAs to identify tribals who have never received any benefits from ITDA; and

(d) the steps proposed by Government to give suitable directions to ITDAs in the States?

I THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to request Commissioners of Tribal Welfare in the States to safeguard the interests of Tribals in their respective States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of India would request Commissioners/Secretaries of Welfare of State Government to direct ITDAs to identify Tribals who have never received any benefits from ITDAs with a view to formulating projects for providing assistance to such tribals provided they are still under the poverty line.

(d) The State Governments will be requested to issue suitable directions to ITDAs in this regard.

Direction to Post Full Time Officers in Tribal Blocks

3574. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether any directions have been given to the Tribal Welfare Department in Andhra Pradesh to post full time officers in various tribal blocks;

(b) whether it is a fact that many officers posted in blocks do not reside there;

(c) whether the Tribal Welfare Commissioner in Andhra Pradesh has been aware of the situation;

(d) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the problem; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to obtain reports on the nature of complaints that. have been received ; details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (fa) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to take immediate action to see that regular MDOs are posted to the 24 Mandals in the tribal areas which were reported to have no regular MDOs;

(b) and (c) Information has been called for from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and will be laid on the table of the House on its receipt.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Report has already been asked for from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

ITDA Loan for Tobacco Barn Construction in A. P.

3575. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the directions given to Integrated Tribal Development Authority (ITDA) to carefully weigh and watch the type of the programmes for the economtc betterment of tribals ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the ITDA in Andhra Pradesh has extended vast subsidies for tobacco barn construction;

(c) how much money was released for tobacco barn construction by the ITDAs in Andhra Pradesh in West Godavari district and Khamman District between 1990-91. 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(d) how many of these tobacco barns have been actually built and owned and operated by tribals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) No such specific directions have been given. However, instructions have been issued from time to time to the State Government by the Ministry of Welfare to ensure that viable family oriented income generating schemes are taken up under Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub-Plan for the economic develop-ment of tribal families.

(b) to (d) Information has been called for from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Guidelines to Tribal Welfare Commissioners for Sanctioning and Distributing Loans

3576. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clear guidelines have been issued to respective Commissioners of Tribal Welfare of the State Governments in sanction and distribute loans to tribals after proper scrutiny;

(b) if so, the details of such guidelines ;

(c) whether it is a fact that many ordinary tribals in some parts of Andhra Pradesh have never received any benefit from the ITDA ever since inception of ITDA programmes

(d) whether directions will be given to the State Governments that assistance must be uniformly and judicially distributed;

(e) whether Government propose to make a special reference to Government of Andhra Pradesh to note the cornering of loans by a few people in tribal areas in West Godavari; and

(f) measures proposed to Tribal Welfare Commissioner in Andhra Pradesh to rectify this situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) and (b) Loans are disbursed by banks and subsidy is released by ITDAs/ITDPs in family oriented income generating schemes under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan. The banks are expected to scrutinise loan applications. State Governments have been advised to follow IRDP guidelines regarding pattern of subsidy.

(c) Information has been sought for from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and will be laid on the table of the House on its receipt.

(d) Yes, Sir. Appropriate instructions will be issued to the State Government in this regard.

- (e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Tribal Welfare Commissioner Andhra Pradesh, will specifically be requested to ensure that IRDP guidelines, are strictly followed for sanction of loan and distri-